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SOCIETY MEETING. MASONIC-Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, F. and A. Masons-Called meeting in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock, work in the first degree. ELMER A. SMYTHE, Worshipful Master.

FRANK M'QUIDDY, Secretary STORAGE.

STORAGE-The Union Transfer and Storage Company, corner East Ohio street and Becine tracks; only first-class storage solicited. GOODS A SPECIALTY.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-Stenographer, lady; quick and ac-curate, operating Smith-Premier machine; state age and experience. Address A 2, care Journal.

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WANTED-Salesmen to sell our goods by sam-ple to wholesale and retail trade; we are the rgest and only manufacturers in our line in the orld; liberal salary paid. Address CAN-DEV world; liberal salary paid. Address CAN-DEX MFG. CO., Savannah, Ga. WANTED-A man of good address to handle a part of the correspondence of a large whole-sale house. Must have experience in dictating to stenographers and understand meeting sales men. Address B, care Journal.

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY-Scientific dentistry; thirty years' rience, S. F. EARHART, 161/2 Washington eet. Call and get prices.

LOST.

LOST-A fox terrier pup; answers to name of Hansel. Reward if returned to 1411 Park ave-

NOTICE-Sheet metal work of all kinds. JO-SEPH GARDNER, 39 Kentucky ave. Tele-

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-Will lease 10 to 15-room house, two to five years; south of Walnut; pay quarterly. Address M. B., Room 26, Pearson block.

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SIX QUICK DEALS THIS WEEK. FOR SALE 30 acres well improved, four miles of Rushville all in cultivation. See it. acres, highly improved, fine orchard, joint addrson electric line at Fortville; beautifu

place; ail in cultivation; make quick deal. 115 acres, near Mooresville, Morgan county; 60 acres farming, balance hill land, bluegrass pas-ture; four-acre orchard; nice buildings; going at reasonable price. 44 acres, one mile Fortville, Ind.; 25 acres cultivation; fine improvements; fruit, bluegrass pasture; an ideal farm; \$1,000 cash; balance to

acres, fifteen miles south city, on Greenwood electric; 50 acres in cultivation; new seven house, new barn, good orchard; one-half balance to suit; snap for some one City residence, elegant, near Twenty-third, on Meridian street; one of the nicest places in In-dianapolis. Price reasonable. Three six-room cottages on Shelby street; new, odern, lot 30x148; fine little homes; \$500 cash. Eight-room house, barn, lot 120x180, on Reno, ar Montcalm; a beautiful country place in price. \$2,500 cash. \$1,300 stock general merchandise, doing nice

33,000 stock fresh, clean hardware; yearty sales, \$7,000; who wants it? Seven acres near Broad Ripple, near car line; secure this before price advances.
Fine city drug store, \$1,350; complete in every respect; yearly business, \$4,800.
Fine electric light and power plant, sixteen nlies of Indianapolis; practically new; income 2,400 guaranteed; can get \$3,000 by pushing; no etter opportunity on earth; one man and helper

FOR SALE OR TRADE. 270 acres, Boone county; rich land; ten-room house, three barns, good orchard, 200 in cultiva-tion; highly improved; trade for smaller farm pear Indianapolis on electric line. of it; can make quick deal. 199 acres, Greene county; 140 acres in river bettom; highly improved; good buildings; trade for flour mill; come quick. \$2,000 residence, Liberty, Ind., and \$2,500 cash for good farm; step lively; must close deal this

Large tile mill, two round down draft kilns, plenty shed room, eight acres of ground, run-ning full time; located in Benton county; cash or trade for good farm.
Nine-room house, barn; eight-room house, barn, and twenty-three fine lots, Sheridan, Ind.; price, 6,000 cash, or trade for good farm.

100 acres, Jennings county; 90 acres in cultiva-tion, six miles south of North Vernon; nicely im-proved; first-class buildings; \$4,000 cash, or trade for two six-room cottages, Indianapolis. FOR TRADE. 310 acres, Morgan county, twenty miles of In-dianapolis; 60 acres orchard and truit; 150 acres sultivation; also three cottages, six rooms each n Barth avenue; also 18x40 frame business room by street, and seven living rooms; trade a or farm south or southeast of city. Two lots on Barth avenue, four lots on Lincoln lane, four lets on Leonard; trade for small equi-Big Trade-Two-story brick business building, 2x50; one one-story brick building, 36x38; one eacant adjoining lot, 25x120 feet, with two twostory brick walls; also \$3,500 stock shoes and

nerchandise; also nineteen fine residence lots. all in thriving town twenty miles of Indianapo ils, trade all for good farm, Indiana, or fruit farm in Illinois; party is clear; shoe business bout \$8,000 yearly. Nine-room house, lot 45x160, in good condition, on Senate avenue north; also four-room house, lot 35x120, valued at \$2,000, for small ten to twenty acres ten miles of Indianapolis; will assume 400 acres, Dickson county, Tennessee, 200 acres imber, 125 in cultivation; three orchards; good

improvements; one-half mile good town; trade for Southern Indiana farm. for Southern Indiana farm.
% acres. Dickson county, Tennessee; 15 acres timber, balance in cultivation; good house and buildings; good orchard; price, \$1.500; trade for outhern Indiana farm. \$30,000 fine business building, clear, down town and near courthouse; trade for farm near Inianapolis; will pay cash difference. Twenty good live stocks to trade. Forty residences in Indianapolis.

leventy-five good Indiana farms. We can trade your property and do it quick We have a large exchange list, and can start deals and close them quickly. Call and see us

WANTED. 1,600 to 1,500 acres, ranch or vacant grass and land, Benton, Newton or Jasper Co.—Indi-virgin timber land for cash.—8-room, modern residence, 6 squares Washington street, \$2,500 to \$3,000.—Improved 100 acres in Morgan Co. for sheep farm.—We want to corresponds, clothing, era who have large stocks of dry goods, clothing, era who have large stocks of dry goods, clothing, era who will trade groceries, general merchandise, who will trade groceries, general merchandise, prune and fruit farm .- We want to correspond with ownor California lemon, orange, prune and fruit arms, bearing and paying large profits; will the stocks from any locality. These lands will ear closest investigation. ood investment, to call and see us in a confiden-ial deal.—\$1,000 or more required. This is an opertunity of a lifetime. We want 160 men, business men, who know s want real estate agents in all towns. We homescekers to go to Yazoo valley, Missis-and get rich. Write for particulars.

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RECENT CONSOLIDATIONS

GREAT SAVING WILL RESULT FROM COMBINATION OF INTERESTS.

Good Results from Brown Merit System on the Wabash-President Perkins, of the C., B. & Q., Resigns.

W. G. Nicholas, in New York Telegram. The saving to the railroads by reason of the recent consolidations and community of ownership deals will reach at least \$25,000,000 annually, not counting the anthracite group. That saving is equivalent to 5 per cent. dividends on \$500,000,000. A better way to put it would the systems directly concerned, the total capitalization of which hubs \$1,650,000,000, share and bond. The saving is accomplished chiefly in the wages of men whose services it will be found possible to dispense with the total reduction being estimated at 20,-000. Then there will be a saving in rents and in the maintenance of the machinery neretofore necessary in hot competitive

fighting for traffic. In the case of the anthracite roads the so-called economies enforceable are more important. In the start a "saving" of 50 cents per ton on the total annual production of 50,000,000 tons is figured, or \$25,-606,000. When all the economics in view are carried out \$35,000,000 a year will be added to the earnings available for dividend pay ments on the stock of the anthracite propert'es. Capital, literally by the tens of milcons, has gone into the Erie and Reading issues for account of rich investors since the presidential election. Single individuals have bought blocks of 50,000 to 75 000 shares to hold until the properties demonstrate what they can actually do, and how nearly they can fulfill inside prospectors' expectations.

Brown System of Discipline. in Central Traffic Association territory which has it in operation. With the retirement of F. G. Darlington as superintendent of the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania lines it was discarded on that road, but on the Wabash it is claimed to have been a success in its purpose of preserving dicipline among employes. The monthly bulletins issued by division superirtendents announcing demerits or merits are closely scanned by every employe, and create a desire to make a good record. he conduct of every employe is watened when he is on duty, and the road is as lived up to, to reward good as to punish bad service. Probably no superintendent has closely results than has Superintendent Gculd, of the eastern division of the Wabash lines, and he says with the Wabash company, it has been most successfully tested and probably will never be discarded, though it may be improved.

Harris Succeeds Perkins.

C. E. Perkins, president of the C., B. & Q., has resigned, and Vice President George B. Harris has been chosen president. Mr. Perkins remains as director. His resignamany cares of the office of president. It is stated that, as a director, Mr. Perkins will have practically the same influence and control of the policy and affairs of the company as he has had for many years. He will continue to live at Burlington. Mr. Perkins was interviewed at his home yesterday, and said it was true that Mr. Harris had been made president of the road. Mr. Perkins will continue, however, to devote his time, as heretofore, to the affairs of the company, and the management will not be affected by the change. Mr. Harris had performed many of the functions of president for two or three years past, and Mr. Perkins relt that, as he had held the office for nearly twenty years and had lately passed his sixtieth milestone, it was an appropriate time to throw more work on the younger men, while at the same time retaining his interest in the company and remaining on the board as the principal Western director.

Personal, Local and General Notes. Employes in all departments in the Bi Four shops at Brightwood yesterday began working ten hours a day.

J. Q. Van Winkle, general superintendent of the Big Four lines, accompanied by his family, has sailed for Cuba. W. E. Howes, who has been with President Caniff, of the Nickel-plate, has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania

The Erie has contracted with the Pressed Steel Car Company for 1,600 cars, to be built on specifications prepared by Master Car Builder Gunn. The New York Financial Chronicle re-

ports the earnings of 107 roads for January to have been \$58,137,266, an increase over January, 1900, of \$4,274,978. Stock of the Evansville & Terre Haute ago, and speculation as to who are the buyers at present figures is becoming quite general.

The stockholders of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, in annual meeting, yesterday, ratified the action of the governing board relative to the sale of the Southern

The \$30 one-way rate, Chicago to the Pacific coast, every Tuesday until April 30 with tourist sleepers and chair cars, passenger men say, is catching a business which has never before been attained. The Peoria & Eastern yesterday brought from Columbus, O., barracks 353 United States soldiers en route to San Francisco and the Philippines. They left for St. Louis over the Big Four about 6 o'clock. T. D. Rhodes, assistant general passenger agent of the C., P. & V., a Norfolk & Western interest, has declined a flattering offer on one of the transcontinental lines and will remain with the Norfolk & West-

Henry N. Garland, Western passenger agent of the Wabash lines, who, a few days ago, went to Los Angeles, is not improving in health as he had hoped to, and has gone to San Francisco. He will, on

Tuesday, sail for Japan. The Pennsylvania lines have under consideration the putting on of a line of sleeping cars between Indianapolis and Cleve land, carrying out the wishes of Assistant General Passenger Agent Kimball, of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus division. To-day the general adjustment commit-

tee of the Bretherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet in Altoona to confer with officials of the Pennsylvania lines for a 20 per cent, increase in their pay on a tenhour-a-day basis, time to be computed a half hour before a train leaves. George J. Gould, president of the Gould lines, accompanied by his wife, children, nurses and teachers, started on Wednesday on a trip over the various systems in which he is interested. The journey will cover some 12,000 miles. The private car in which he travels is a veritable hotel on

Herman Holmes, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, who was severely injured in an omnibus, which was struck by a street car, last Friday, at Detroit, is recovering from his injuries more rapidly than was expected, and on Tuesday was removed to his home at Me-

The executive committee of the Epworth League has notified passenger officials of Indiana roads, it is stated, that any line which gives thirteen round-trip tickets free to San Francisco, Cal., will be selected as the official route of the Epworth League of Indiana. Passenger officials say the proposition will not be accepted.

Col. W. H. Stevenson was buried yesterday at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. In his early railroad career he was special agent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, later paymaster and still later superintendent of the Short-line. Since 1887 he had been vice president and general manager of the Housatonic Railway. Attorney Creighton, of East St. Louis, has filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court, at Mount Vernon, Ill., a mortgage in the sum of \$15,000,000, executed by the Southern Railway Company in favor of the Illinois
Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, and
Noble C. Butler, as trustee, to secure bonds
for the purchase of the Air-line road from
Louisville to St. Louis. It required \$8,517 in

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revenue stamps to legalize the document, and it will cost upward of \$2,000 in re-

cording fees. The Pennsylvania Company yesterday occupied for the first time its new in-bound freight depot. The depot, which is in form of an "L," has a frontage on Georgia street of 300 feet and it 45 feet wide; on Delaware street, 170 feet long and 40 feet wide. The track capacity will permit the unloading of eighty cars at the same time. This gives the company at its old and new depots a capacity to load and unload at one time 145 cars. Offices and every part of the new building are modern in every respect.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Reasons Why It Should Be Retained in Its Present Location.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

The directors of the Institution for the Blind in our State, so far as some of us know, are reputable gentlemen. It is understood that they are men of ability in their lines. One hesitates to call in quesabout 1/2 per cent, in the net earnings of tion the judgment of men of whom they have never heard anything derogatory, but rather the reverse. However, these gentlemen are in charge of a public institution. They have recently made a recommendation that is astonishing to many citizens. As citizens we have a right to sit in judgment upon the policy pursued by those who have charge of our public institutions. In the exercise of that right for one I desire to protest against the recommendation made, as I understand from the public prints, by the superintendent and by the directors (or trustees) of that institution. There is general suspicion that real estate agents, contractors, etc., will have an opportunity to become interested in this change if the recommendation of the disaved for the State by selling the present property on Pennsylvania street and moving to the country. I see they claim there will be a saving, but those familiar with the price which the grounds would likely command and the price that would be necessarily paid in the country, plus the buildings for workshops, living and school purposes, must know that the exchange could not be made for even money. Besides, the property in Indianapolis will increase in value as the years go by. It has The Brown merit system has now been in creased during the last ten or twenty yesterday returned a verdict for \$900 in her of cration on the Wabash lines for two years. If by and by for any reason it would favor. It was charged that Schier negliyears, and the Wabash is the only road seem best to sell the present property, in the judgment of many good financiers as much or more money would be made by that she sustained permanent injuries. The holding it as could possibly be made or case was heard by Judge Carter. Two for defendant, saved by the exchange at the present time. But these reasons are of the least importance in the consideration of this subject. There are more potent reasons why this change should not be thought of by the Legislature or by the people of In-diana for a single moment. Many of us are impressed that the Blind Institute should not be so much a hospital as an educational institution. I understand that the facilities for learning trades and carrying on school work have made no particular advance in that institution for several years. I may be mistaken as to this point, quick, if the theory of the Brown system is but that there has not been the advance made which has been made in many other similar institutions in the land many of us given this merit and demerit system a know. I see that the superintendent does more thorough test and watched more not ask of the Legislature money for improvements. There is room for improvement in a number of directions. Besides, as has been well said in the papers recently, a large part of the education of the blind consists in what they are able to hear. Take them to a remote place and their opportunities and facilities in this direction will be greatly limited. It would simply be outrageous to take them away from the many musical and educational oppor-tunities they have in a city. It is hoped that public sentiment will be thoroughly aroused upon this subject and that the citizens of the State will protest against the recommendations of these gentlemen. who mean well, but who, it is feared, do

> to do the very best by them that can be done. R. V. HUNTER. Indianapolis, Feb. 20.

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not have a proper and full appreciation of

the work an institute for the blind should

perform. Even were their suggestion for

removal a good one from an economical

point of view, let it be forever remembered

that with the blind people there are higher

considerations than economics. We want

Births.

Amy and Harry Hamilton, 2148 Cushing street, Elizabeth and Robert S. Middleton, 2007 Ruckle

Mrs. and Milse Lannon, city, twin girls. Josie and William Swan, 314 West McCarty Mrs. and Ernest Waldlich, 513 South Capitol Mrs. and Antoin Steffen, 1730 Nebraska street, Ellen and William Scherer, 614 Madison ave-Hattie and James Batts, 222 Geisendorff street, Mrs. and G. W. Boersig, 1703 Howard street, Minnie and Frank Bortie, 259 Wyoming street, Minnie and William H. Biglow, 1305 East Mich-

igan street, girl.

Mary and Valentine Hoffman, city, girl.

Lettie and William Logan, 607 Patterson street, Mary and Louis H. Meyer, 733 Bates street, Mrs. and Andrew Van Jelgerhols, Perry town-

Teglitha Green, seventeen, 825 Muskingun Mary Taylor, ten, 454 West Sixteenth street, Martin F. Costello, twenty-four, 514 Stevens street, tuberculosis.

Mary Upton, sixty-two, city, carcinoma. Isaac Battle, sixty-five, 1419 Kappes street, apo-Luther Jones, sixty-one, 1010 West North street, Opal G. Tilford, twenty-four, 1062 West Morris Lester H. Harmon, six, 704 South Delaware William Kritsch, twenty-eight, 1203 South Me Mary Klepfer, seventy-four years, 1228 Yandes Lafavette D. Railsback, sixty-four years, 217 East Ohio street, cancer. David Bush, sixty-five years, City Hospital, heart disease.

Marriage Licenses.

William J. Mank and Mary E. Fenton. Luther E. Easterday and Lydia E. Rice. Benjamin E. Speathe and Amy Bell Gould. Charles Myers and Myrtle Swinehart. William Kemp and Henrietta Turner. Charles August Meyer and Lillian Webl

Jeremiah Tingle and Eva Ellenberger. David Seymour and Laura J. Smith. David W. De Long and Anna Watts. Fred R. Gall and Clara E. Scholz. Charles A. McGarrahan and Edith F. Kofahl.

Retail Clerks Elect Officers.

The Retail Clerks' Union last night elected the following officers: President, R. E. State, and the decision was in favor of the Groff; first vice president, W. Hardy; second vice president, H. G. Alsman; recording secretary, C. R. Hoover; financial secretary, C. J. Papenbrock; treasurer, R. E. Cuer: guardian, William Neff; guide, Walter Parsons; trustees, B. Martin, Harry Clark and M. Hayworth; delegates to Cen- for \$25,000 damages. He alleges that he tral Labor Union, R. E. Groff and O.

Beginning of the Lenten Season. Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the lenten season, which closes with Easter Sunday, Ap 7. Yesterday there were the usual Ash Wednesday services in all of the Catholic churches at 8 a m and 7:45 p. m. During Lent there will be special services in these churches each Wednesday and Friday evening, and the usual Sunday services. The lenten season is observed by the Episcopal and Lutheran churches and to

some extent by other Protestant churches.

An Engineer's Injuries. Gottfried Peterson, an engineer at the Brown-Ketcham iron works in Haughville was seriously burned about the face, head and hands yesterday by an explosion of natural gas, resulting from low pressure and an accumulation of gas under the boiler, that ignited from the fire under an adjacent boiler. He was attended by Dr Cain and then sent to his home at 746 North Sheffield avenue. The accident is the secend of the kind within two weeks.

Letter Carriers' Convention. Fifty members of the local Letter Car-

riers' Association will go to Muncie tomerrow to attend the State convention.

CASE IN PROBATE DEPARTMENT SHOWS HOW IT WAS OBSERVED.

How the Children Were Named in the Meier Family-The News of the Courts.

To what extent one name may be used in supplying the identification needs of an entire family is shown in the settlement of the Anton Ludwig Meier estate now pending in the probate department. The economy in naming thirteen children has been practiced until the total number of names only equals the number of children, yet they have from two to three names each. The naming, however, is not an eccentricity but is in good keeping with the custom in Mecklinburg, Germany, where the same name is applied to as many members of the family as possible. To do this it is necessary to change the arrangement, while in others, the names are the same, but one is used to designate the particular child. The Meier family came from Mecklinburg and the matter in the probate department illustrates this unique custom. The case was styled by Florea & Seidensticker, the attorneys, is "William Ludwig Meier, administrator of the estate of Anton Ludwig Meier, against Ludwig Henry Meier, William Ludwig Meier, Christina Maria Elenora Kroesters, Christ na Maria Elenora Limbach, Sophia Maria rectors should be carried out. There is danger of a grab. Not only so, but these gentlemen have failed to show conclusively that any money will be either made or | Maria Weber, Charles Christian Ludwig Meier, Christian Frederick Meier and Anton Frederick Meier.'

VERDICT FOR \$900.

White Awarded Damages

Against Conrad Schier. The jury in the case of -Mercia White against Conrad Schier, for \$2,000 damages, gently ran over her with his buggy and other damage suits were settled before Judge Carter yesterday. The suit of Ella Ruddell against the Big Four Railroad Company for damages was compromised freight train that crashed through the Terre Haute bridge and was killed. The suit of Eddie E. Hayden, by his next friend, Nora A. Hayden, against the Big Four, was compromised for \$225. Young Hayden was injured by the cars.

High Court Decisions. The Appellate Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court in awarding John Merl damages against the Citizens' Street-railway Company for personal injuries. Merl was knocked from the running board of a car by one of the center poies, the car running then upon the lett track while the other was being repaired. Holders of judgments and claims amounting to \$10,000 against the Chicago & Southeastern Railway Company brought suit for the appointment of a receiver, upon which petition a receiver was appointed by Judge Colliver, of the Clay county Circuit Court. The appeal by the railway company was filed with the Supreme Court yesterday. The claim is made that the receiver was appointed on the statement that the compeny was insolvent and had made false financial statements. The company claims the receiver was wrongfully appointed for the reason that the claims, most of which are for personal injuries and killing of stock, may be sued for within six years and such suits are not barred by the two-

years limitations. The Supreme Court yesterday reversed in the case of James M. Hatfield against Reland Z. Brown, the judgment of the lower court, refusing to enjoin persons from acting as members of a church tribunal called to try a member against whom charges have been preferred.

Wawra Will Now Remarry. Judge McMaster yesterday granted Henry Wawra a divorce from his wife, Charlotte Wawra, who is in Austria. Several weeks ago the case was heard and a divorce was granted. Wawra immediately went to the county clerk's office to get a license to marry the cook at the German House, where he is custodian. While he was preparing to remarry Judge McMaster learned that no service had been secured on Wawra's wife and he set aside the decree Wawra was notified in time to prevent the marriage. Mrs. Wawra had been served and was to have been represented by power of attorney, but the legal requirement was overlooked. The power of attorney was presented by John L. Griffiths yesterday and the decree was granted. Wawra says the postponed marriage will now take

Suit Against Standard Oil Company. The suit of Kate Foppiano against the Standard Oil Company for \$1,000 damages was made ready for trial in Judge Leathers's court yesterday. Her property is about five hundred yards from the station of the Standard Oil Company, and she alleges that the oil, seeping through the soil, ruined her well. The water could not be used and a driven well was sunk, but this, too, it is said, proved a failure, as the water was tainted with the oil. The plaintiff says tenants moved out of her property and that its rental value has been decreased because of the loss of the well. The company attempts to show that the water "just bad," and that the company's station has nothing to do with it. They claim

the evil effect is from other causes. Cannot Be Sued in the State. Judge Leathers yesterday held that foreign insurance companies doing business in Indiana cannot be sued in this State on centracts made in other States, in the case of James S. Barcus against the New York | The Assets of the Company in the United States Life Insurance Company for commissions alleged to be due him for acting as its agent. The Indiana insurance laws provide Cash on hand and in the hands that suits growing out of transactions in this State may be filed in the State and service secured on the state agent. The state agent was summoned in this case, but the contract was made in another company.

Sues for Loss of an Arm.

William F. Griffin yesterday brought suit against the Dean Brothers' pump works was employed by the firm to keep belts on the pulleys, and while discharging his duty his coat sleeve caught on a set screw, which held a pulley to the shafting, and he was jerked so severely that his arm was entirely severed from his body. He also says he was hurled against the wall and bruised and crippled in such a manner that he will not be able to earn his livelihood.

Probate Appointments.

John H. Kingsbury was yesterday appointed guardian of Frank Edmondston and gave a bond of \$200.

Frank H. Blackledge was appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Aitken and gave a \$200 bond. Silas B. Negley was appointed administrator of the estate of Ernest J. Negley and gave a bond of \$2,000. The will of Andrew B. Flowers, probated yesterday, leaves all of his estate, which is in Georgia, to his niece, Mary H. Doffee.

Jesse Webb Sentenced. Jesse Webb, a reporter, was yesterday

sentenced to serve from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary at Michigan City for forgery. He confessed to the several forgeries of which he was guilty and gave as his excuse that he was unable to keep himself and wife on a salary of \$18 a week. Pennsylvania Company Sued.

anna E. Broadstreet, administratrix of the estate of George F. Broadstreet, yes-& St. L. Rallway Company for \$10,000 dam- 208

UNIQUE GERMAN CUSTOM ages. Her husband was run over and killed by a Panhandle train at the Southeastern-avenue crossing.

THE COURT RECORD. SUPREME COURT.

18967. Hatfield vs. Brown. Huntington C. C. Reversed. Baker, J.-This cause is reversed upon authority of Appellant vs. De Long, decided this term of court. 18866. American Credit, etc., Co. vs. Elkhart C. C. Reversed. Dowling, C. J.-1. An action to recover under Section 5073, Burns, 1894, s remedial and not penal, and is governed by the limitation of six years. 2. Such action given for issuing a false report of the financ condition of a corporation, and is one whi might/ have been maintained at com where the officers of the company issued the report, knowing that it was false, intending that it should be seen by the plaintiff, and when i was seen by him and he was deceived thereby and sustained damages. The action is for de ceit, and calls for indemnity only and not for punishment. 3. The mere violation of said statute gives no right of action; it must produce injury, and the person injured is entitled to compensation only to the extent of injury sus-

19522. Indiana Power Company vs. St. Joseph and Elkhart Power Company. St. Joseph C. C. Appellant's brief (8.)

APPELLATE COURT. 3370. Miller vs. Fosdike. Steuben C. C. Af frmed. Black, J.-It will not suffice for the en forcement of a material man's lien to make appear that the materials were furnished to ontractor or to the owner and were purchased for and in fact used in the construction or the repairing of a particular building, but it must appear pursuant to the statute that the materials were specially furnished for the particular building on which it is sought to enforce the lien, to be used therein. 3271. Citizens' Street-railroad Company Merl. Marion C. C. Affirmed. Wiley, J.-1. I applicable to the facts of the case, nor when the court has given other instructions embodying the same subject matter. 2. The slackening of the speed of a street car on the signal given by person, he being at a place where passengers are received, is an invitation to him to enter the car and become a passenger, and as soon as he steps upon the running board or steps of the car the company is bound to treat him as passenger. 3. A person about to take passage upon a street-railway car, he himself being with out fault, has a right to rely upon an opportu-nity being given him to enter it in safety, or of being notified of any apparent danger foreseen by employes. 4. A carrier of passengers is re quired to give passengers ample or reasonabl time to get on and off cars. 3599. Halstead vs. Gray. Marion C. C. Mc tion to reinstate overruled -Minutes.-

3457. Joseph H. Moore vs. The Chicago, Indianapolis' & Louisville Railway Company. Boone C. C. Appellant's additional brief. 3616. City of Logansport vs. Katie Kihm. C. C. Appellant's brief (8.) Byard Hershberger vs. James U. Kerr White C. C. Madison S. C. Appellee's brief.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Henry Wawra vs. Charlotte Wawra; divorce. Granted plaintiff at his cost. Charles Hayes vs. Eugene Cooper; damages. Jury returned verdict for defendant. George W. Meyer vs. Indianapolis Street-railroad Company; damages. Jury instructed to find

Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Robert Squibb vs. The Kingan Company: damages. Jury instructed to return verdict for defendant. Kate Foppiano vs. Standard Oil Company damages. On trial by jury. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge.

Ella Ruddle, Administratrix, vs. C., C., C. St. L. Railway Company; damages. Finding and judgment against defendant for \$3,500 and costs. Eddie E. Hayden, by next friend, Nora A. Hayden, vs. C., C., & St. L. Railway Company; damages. Finding and judgment against defendant for \$25 and costs. Jacob Bracket vs. Indianapolis Street-rallway Company; damages. Dismissed and costs paid. Media White vs. Conrad Schier; damages. Jury returned verdict for \$900.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Robert D. Hobbs vs. James S. Russell's Estate: Change of venue granted to Hancock Morris L. Ross vs. State Bank of Indiana; damages. Written dismissal filed. Cause dis missed at plaintiff's cost. Stapleton Crutchfield vs. Indianapolis Street railway Company; damages. Trial resumed Evidence concluded CRIMINAL COURT.

Fremont Alford, Judge. Harry Cheek; petit larceny. Plea of guilty Fined \$1 and imprisoned in State Prison for on Jesse Webb; forgery and uttering forged check. Fined \$1 and imprisoned in State Prison for one Jesse Webb; forgery and uttering forged check.

of Trustees. By order of the Board of Trustees.

PROPOSALS FOR D. B. SHIRTING FLANNEL—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago,
Ill., Feb. 15, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate,
will be received at this office until 12 o'clock
noon, March 2, 1901, for delivery at either the
Chicago, Boston or Philadelphia depots of the
Quartermaster's Department, of 200,000 yards D.
B. Shirting Flannel, 10 oz., conforming to standard sample and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to
articles of domestic production or manufacture,
conditions of quality and price (including in the
price of foreign productions and manufactures NEW SUITS FILED. William F. Griffin vs. Dean Brothers' Steam Pump Works; damages. Demand, \$25,000. Superior Court, Room 3. James M. Jones vs. Minnie F. Jones; divorce Superior Court, Room 3. Florence B. Lees vs. George A. Lees; divorce. Superior Court, Room 2.

Anna E. Broadstreet, Administratrix of the Estate of George F. Broadstreet, vs. P., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company; damages. Demand, \$10,000. Superior Court, Room 2.

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Kissimmee, Fla. J. H. Murdick. THE INN. Port Tampa, Fla. Circulars, etc., at offices of Big Four, C., H. & D. R. R., Indianapolis.

Copy of Statement of the Condition

BERKSHIRE. Germania

Life Insurance Co.

It is located at Corner of North and West

Streets, Pittsfield, Mass. WILLIAM R. PLUNKETT, President.

JAMES W. HULL, Secretary.

The amount of its capital paid up is .. \$25,500

are as follows:

of agents and other persons... \$663,648.43 Real estate unincumbered...... Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of .. per cent., secured as fol-United States bonds..... State, county and municipal Railroad stocks and bonds...... Other stocks and bonds Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth more than the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance... Debts otherwise secured Debts for premiums All other securities Total assets\$10,263,719.05

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due..... Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof All other claims against the company Legal reserve 9,345,622.00 Total liabilities \$9,414,519.0 The greatest amount in any one risk.

State of Indiana, office of Auditor of State I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1900, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 4th day of Febru-ary, 1901. W. H. HART,

LOCAL OFFICE.

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Auditor of State.

Full-Weight 5c Cigars

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TO-NIGHT-Return of

And MISS DOROTHY SHERROD in

A Bachelor's Romance

Friday, Saturday-Feb. 22, 23-Mat. Saturday

JAMES O'NEILL

As Edmond Dantes, in Chas. Fechter's "Monte Cristo." The trinity of play, players and production. Prices—Matinee, \$1,75c, 50c, 25c. Night, \$1.50, \$1,75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now ready.

PARK-To-Day!-2 p. m

Royal Lilliputians in "The Merry Tramps"

Night prices to-morrow matinee (Washington's Birthday)

EMPIRE THEATER

Wabash and Delaware streets.

THREE DAYS, Commencing Thursday, Feb. 21st

MATINEE DAILY EVERY NIGHT

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Feb. 25, 26, 27-JOLLY GRASS WIDOWS.

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123, 125, 127 West Market Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The Board of Trustees of the Central Indiana

a full line of supplies for the month of March, 1901. Requisition book will be on file at Room 45, Statehouse, from and after Monday, Feb. 18, 1901. By order of Board of Trustees.

Sealed proposals for the slops of the Centra Indiana Hospital for Insane, from April 1, 1901

to April 1, 1902, same to be removed as required by the hospital authorities, and payment to be made monthly in advance, will be opened and contract awared on Feb. 22, 1901, Room 45, State-house. As a guarantee of good faith bidders are

required to inclose with their proposals a certified check for \$25, payable to the order of Board of Trustees. By order of the Board of Trustees.

price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Blanks for proposals and particulars will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Shirting Flannel" and addressed to COLONEL E. B. ATWOOD, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES-

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Feb.

25, 1901, for delivery at either the Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia or San Francisco depots of the Quartermaster's Department, of rubber ponchos, cotton stockings and flags, conforming to stand-

ard samples and specifications. Government re-serves right to reject or accept any or all pro-posals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture,

articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Blanks for proposals and particulars will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indersed "Proposals for Military Supplies" and addressed to Colonel E. B. ATWOOD, Chief

Copy of Statement of the Condition

Life Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1900.

It is located at No. 20 Nassau Street, New

CORNELIUS DOREMUS. President.

Cash on hand and in banks and

Bonds owned by the company,

bearing interest at the rate o

State, county and municipal

Other stocks and bonds.....

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is

mortgaged, and free from any

prior incumbrance

Debts otherwise secured, viz:

loans on this company's pol-

All other securities, viz: interest

and rents due and accrued

Amount due to policy holders

Losses adjusted and due......

Losses adjusted and not due....

Losses in suspense, waiting for

further proof

other claims against the

company

Losses unadjusted

Debts for premiums (net)

lows:

3 to 7 per cent., secured as fol-

York, N. Y.

The amount of its capital is......\$200,000

The amount of its capital paid up is.. 200,000

The Assets of the Company in the United States

are as follows:

in transit (since received)..... \$627,180.3

Real estate unincumbered 2,717,831.18

Foreign government bonds...... 4,066,190.99

Total assets '.....\$27,378,533.30

LIABILITIES.

Legal reserve 23,623,304.00

Total liabilities\$23,940.516.35

The greatest amount in any one risk,

State of Indiana, office of Auditor of State.

State of Indiana, hereby certify that the

above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned com-

pany on the 31st day of December, 1900, as

shown by the original statement, and that

the said original statement is now on file

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sub-

[SEAL.] cial seal, this 4th day of Febru-ary, 1901. W. H. HART,

LOCAL OFFICE.

ary, 1901.

scribe my name and affix my offi-

Auditor of State.

in this office.

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the

HUBERT CILLIS, Secretary.

59,000.00

315,202.05

43,151.4

87,811.32

13,312.34

101,660.19

Hospital for Insane will receive sealed prountil Friday, Feb. 22, at 10 a. m., for furn

Prices of Admission-10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

FRANZ EBERT and 50 Others.

MR.TIMMURPH

Prices-\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

FASHIONABLE THIS MAY WENTWORTH, VAUDEVILLE WEEK PATT! ROSA & CO. James and Marie Finney, Bettina Girard, Elizabeth Murray, Max Waldron, Callahan and Mack. Edward Reynard, Biograph, Anna Kenwick. NEXT WEEK-Fanny Rice and Company in "Nell Gwyn." "One of the Sights of the City."

CLOSES THE SEASON THURSDAY, FEB. 28. To be Mr. Bostock's training school for the Buffalo Exposition.

To-day "Maccabees Day," a benefit to the Lady Maccabees of Indianapolis. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Adults, 25c-GENERAL ADMISSION-Children, 15c. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

NOTICE:

The Board of Managers of the CROWN HILL CEMETERY hereby give notice that under the rights reserved in the original conditional contract of sale under the rules of the association, the following lots in the Cemetery will be declared forfeited on March 7, 1901, for non-payment of agreed purchase price, and all remains, monuments, markers, etc., are from that

day liable to removal at the convenience

of the association, unless purchase is com-

pleted by payment of all moneys due be-fore the 7th day of March, 1901. Lot. PURCHASER. Abraham Kimber. R. M. Gosney, deceased, widow Eliza Gosney—part. Charles B. Davis, deceased, heirs unknown Thomas E. Johnson-part.... William H. Hinekley..... Joseph Madden..... John J. Griffin....

The Crown Hill Cemetery. ROBERT W. CATHCART, Sec'y.

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.EQUITABLE.

Life Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1900 Sentinel Printing Co

It is located at No. 200 Fifth street, Des

Moines, Ia. F. M. HUBBELL, President.

J. C. CUMMINS, Secretary.

The amount of its capital is......\$100,000 The amount of its capital paid up is.. 100,000

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of Real estate unincumbered Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 3 to 8 per cent., as per schedule Loans on bonds and mortgages of

All other securities

one life, \$20,000.

real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance Debts otherwise secured Debts for premiums

Total assets\$2,398,170.11 LIABILITIES. Losses unadjusted \$3,310.00 All other claims against the com-

49,238,80

pany - premiums paid in ad-Legal reserve-actuaries' table at 4 per cent. 1,884,595.40 Total liabilities\$1,892,798.20 The greatest amount in any one risk,

State of Indiana, office of Auditor of State, I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1900, as shown by the original statement, and that

the said original statement is now on file In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-[SEAL.] official seal this 25th day of Janu-

Auditor of State. Copy of Statement of the Condition

United States Branch of the Accident and Guarantee

Corporation

On the 31st day of December, 1900. It is located at No. 346 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. OSCAR ISING, General Manager.

Home Office-London, England. The Assets of the Company in the United States

are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons \$30,370.29 Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of ... per cent., as per schedule filed 1,348,832.50 Debts otherwise secured...... 8,217.50 Debts for premiums 41,791.90 Total assets\$1,439,212.29

LIABILITIES. Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof \$54,046.81 Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks 259,569.31

State of Indiana, office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1900, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my (SEAL.) official seal this 1st day of Febru-W. H. HART. Auditor of State